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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: NEGOTIATION OF ESTABLISHMENTS SEPARATE FROM CHANCERIES

REF: BERLIN 6205

1. ON SEPTEMBER 5 AT THE BRAZILIAN NATIONAL DAY RECEPTION, DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER GRUNERT ASKED DCM WHETHER USG HAD CONSIDERED A PROVISION IN THE AGREED MINUTE OF SEPTEMBER 4, 1974 REQUIRING THAT NEGOTIATIONS CONCERNING THE OPENING OF ESTABLISHMENTS SEPARATE FROM CHANCERIES BE UNDERTAKEN WITHIN A YEAR OF THE DATE OF THE AGREED MINUTE.

2. DCM RESPONDED AFFIRMATIVELY, NOTING THAT THE MATTER WAS UNDER CONSIDERATION IN THE DEPARTMENT. DCM SAID INSTRUCTIONS HAD NOT YET BEEN RECEIVED, BUT IN HIS VIEW IT WAS NOT LIKELY THAT THE USG WOULD SEEK TO OPEN OTHER ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE GDR WITHIN THE NEXT YEAR. IT MIGHT THEREFORE BE USEFUL TO AGREE TO REVIEW THIS SUBJECT WITHIN THE NEXT TWELVE MONTHS, IF THE GDR ALSO HAD NO INTENTION OF SEEKING TO OPEN SUCH ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE US.

3. GRUNERT REPLIED THAT THE GDR WOULD "EVENTUALLY" WISH TO OPEN A TRADE OFFICE IN NEW YORK. THIS WAS NOT AN
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IMMEDIATE MATTER, AND HIS GOVERNMENT DID NOT REGARD

THE FAILURE OF NEGOTIATIONS ON THIS SUBJECT TO TAKE
PLACE BEFORE SEPTEMBER 4, 1975 AS A DEROGATION OF
RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER THE TERMS OF THE AGREED
MINUTE.

4. DCM SAID THAT AN AUTHORITATIVE USG POSITION WOULD
BE AVAILABLE SOON. WE HAVE THE IMPRESSION THAT THE
GDR WILL BE SATISFIED WITH A PROPOSAL THAT BOTH
SIDES CONSIDER THIS MATTER AGAIN WITHIN TWELVE MONTHS
OF THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
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